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SUBJECT: KHMER UN CREDENTIALS

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DURING DISCUSSION ON 29TH UNGA ISSUES EMBOFF RAISED WITH DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT MEA ADENIJI SEPTEMBER 17 QUESTION OF KHMER CREDENTIALS, USING COGENT ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REFTELS, GOING INTO DETAIL ON REASONS WHY IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR UNGA TO ACT ON THIS QUESTION. EMBOFF ALSO QUERIED WHETHER ADENIJI COULD ELABORATE ON GOWON STATEMENT IN PEKING EXPRESSING CONVICTION "THE WILL OF THE MOAJORITY (IN CAMBODIA) SHALL EVENTUALLY TRIUMPH OVER ANY REACTIONARY FORCES..". ADENIJI ACKNOWLEDGED EMBOFF'S ARGUMENTS BUT NOTED SITUATION SOMEWHAT CHANGED IN VIEW OF GOWON STATEMENT. ALTHOUGH HE SUGGESTED THAT IT SHOULD BE VIEWED IN CONTEXT OF SURROUNDINGS IN WHICH IT GIVEN, HE COMMENTED THAT "UP UNTIL PEKING DECLARATION", HE WOULD HAVE ASSUMED THAT NIGERIA WOULD ABSTAIN ON KHMER CREDENTIALS. IN VIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENT, HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH HIS SUPERIORS. HE INTIMATED THAT THERE STRONG POSSIBILITY

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FMG WOULD SIMPLY FOLLOW MAJORITY IN GA, "WHATEVER

THAT MAJORITY MEY BE." HYUPROMISED DISCUSS MATTER
FURTHER WITH EMBOFF BEFORE HE LEFT FOR NEW YORK.
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